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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 28, 2006 issued by the United States and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice is partially incorrect in that the response filed on July 14, 2005 to the Office action mailed on April 4, 2005 did indeed include the request for the one-month extension of time. Kindly refer to a copy of the attached response with authorization to charge the appropriate deposit account. Furthermore, Applicants would like to point out that no notice of abandonment was issued in 2005.

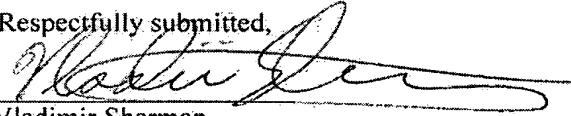
Applicants recognize that the response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment mailed on December 5, 2005 was not acceptable. This was unintentional. In addition, applicants also recognize that the response filed on June 5, 2006 was partially incorrect due to improper use of brackets for deletion in the claims. This was unintentional. Applicants currently attach a corrected version of the claims and respectfully request that the United

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States Patent and Trademark Office withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and allow the continued prosecution of the referenced patent application.

If any fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50-3400.

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